

marched their charges in fine order to the campus.

On the upper floor sparks fell about the girls in the fire brigade while they delayed to make certain that every student had left her room. A few minutes after the long line, every girl was on her way to the campus.

"The fire was at its height when a call which developed that five students and three members of the faculty were missing."

"The door monitors," said Miss Alice Davis, director of halls and residences, "ran back through the smoke and rescued the missing eight and all escaped. When the head of the line of students marching from the building reached the ground floor the main entrance was wrapped in flames. The line was turned and passed safely out the west exit. I was the last to leave the building."

COLLEGE RECORDS SAVED BY DEAN'S SECRETARY.

Once outside several of the girls sought to re-enter the building to save valuable papers in the office. Miss Mary Smith of Westchester, secretary to the Dean, made a dash into the Dean's office on the first floor, and with the aid of Edward C. Monahan, an employee, saved most of the Dean's records.

"Practically the only things which were saved in the administration building," said Miss Mary Caswell, secretary of the president, "was the record in the office of Miss Alice Davis, the dean. These included the records of attendance and grading, without which the college would be greatly handicapped."

"We are hopeful of starting academic work before waiting for a new building to be erected. There are about fourteen other dormitories, and many of these contain lecture rooms, where the work formerly done in the main building can be carried on temporarily."

Mrs. Henry E. Durant, widow of the founder of the college, who is eighty years of age, witnessed the fire. At her request she was taken to the scene in a wheel chair.

SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 16.

President Ellen F. Pondleton, after ordering herself that all who had been in the building were safe, issued orders closing the school until April 16, which is the beginning of the summer term. All students able to go to their homes at once were urged to do so, as soon as needed in the dormitories for those who were driven out by the fire and are unable to return.

It appears that the fire had been burning for some time before it was discovered. Flames were breaking through the roof when the alarm was given and rescuers entered the building to help save those in peril.

Some smoke filled the halls and stairways and the girls were forced to grope their way to the first floor, where they were escorted out of the building and lodged in other dormitories, which were thrown open. Many girls are reported to have lost all their belongings, although much personal property was saved by flames and violence.

The spin of the apparatus and the bells awakened scores of people in the vicinity and rescue brigades were hastily summoned. All the available firemen in Wallingford were called to the scene, as the volunteers gave their attention toward saving the girls.

Several men rushed up to the building and did not stop until every girl on each of the five floors had been awakened and started on her way out.

MYSTERICAL STUDENTS GUIDED DOWN THE STAIRWAYS.

The fact that the fire started near the stairways and spread upward, as well as the fact that many of the students were guided down the stairs as they were guided up the stairs, is a mystery.

The majority of the girls tried to escape by the stairways and were guided down the stairs by the flames and the smoke. The conditions were very bad.

Despite the efforts of the firemen, the flames spread and spread and the top story of the building was consumed from end to end. Help was summoned from Newton and Mattapa, but the building was apparently abandoned from the start.

The fire was a spectacular one, and the flames, the largest and most intense ever seen in the city, were seen from miles. Many persons were attracted to the spot from the surrounding towns.

Some girls poured out of the other dormitories. Preparations were made for the case for the girls who had been driven out by the flames and coffee and sandwiches were prepared for them. College Hall was erected in the early 70's. It is five stories high and is situated on a high hill overlooking Lake Umbagog.

THREE OVERCOME BY GAS.

One Found Dead and One Dying in Rooming House in Brooklyn.

Antonio Rodino and Joseph Grillo of Brooklyn, L. I., and Joseph Lascala of Brooklyn, all laborers, were found in a gas filled room on the second floor of No. 111 Baker street to-day. Rodino was dead and Grillo was almost so. Physicians in the Brooklyn Street Hospital tried to revive the men, but they were unable to do so. The men were taken there where a chance for Lascala.

The three men were in a room at the Baker street address last night, saying that they expected the arrival of a girl from Italy. It was the chief reason for their being there. The men were taken there where a chance for Lascala.

Police Chief Curran answered Rodino's call for assistance and broke in on the door. The door was locked. The men were breathing he blew his whistle and two other policemen rushed. He set them to work providing artificial respiration and then it was believed that one of the three would survive. The light last night.

GRAFT HIERARCHY RULES POLICE YET, THE MAYOR SAYS

It Is Everywhere, Silent and Shadowy and He Can't Catch It.

SHOO-FLY COPS NOT HIS.

Expects Tammany Support for His Police Bills and Insists They'll Pass.

Mayor Mitchell confessed to-day that there is still a "hierarchy of graft" in the police department. It is a silent system, he finds, and it is graded up. He believes the plain patrolman gets little or nothing, but he insists that men higher up are getting it and will continue to get it until the entire police regulations are changed.

"Even men who appear regularly as champions of the uniformed force agree with me that the system still prevails," said he. "But we cannot put our hands on it just now. I don't know whether there is one man or six men at the head of the system. All I know is that it exists. The spirit of it is everywhere."

"It will be remembered that not long ago I told of the patrolman who collected the money for his captain and never got anything out of it for himself. That is what I mean when I speak of a 'hierarchy.' Now, let us suppose that that patrolman asked to be transferred to another precinct. What happens to him? He is a sort of a marked man. The screws are put on him. It is all silent, though. There is no way to get at it. It is like reaching out for a shadow."

GRAVE AND HONEST MEN ON THE FORCE.

"Although I am willing to admit that the system is still in the New York Police Department I want to say a word for the patrolmen and their relation to that system. When it comes to the detection and actual suppression of crimes of violence there isn't a braver or more effective body of men in the world than the New York police. But the honest men are hampered—screwed. The system reaches many of them, but the majority of the rank and file are honest."

Speaking of his police bills the Mayor said: "There is a mistaken impression that I do not expect Tammany support in the Senate next week when the police bills reach there. That is entirely wrong. In fact, I anticipate that a great many Tammany men will vote for the bills. Lieutenant Governor Wagner is a pretty good Tammany man and he is for the Goodish bills."

HELP FROM INSIDE THE WIGWAM.

"The bills will pass the Assembly this week and the Senate next week. I promise they will become effective immediately. I cannot be too emphatic in saying that some men inside the wigwam and some men outside the wigwam are for and against the bills. It is not a distinct Tammany opposition by any means."

Speaking of a report to the effect that he has shoo-fly police at work in the Tenderloin the Mayor said: "If there are shoo-fly men at work I don't know about it. In fact I don't believe in shoo-fly methods—that is, a cop watching a cop. Whatever is being done is being done by the Police Commissioner. If he is investigating along lines told of in the newspaper account I have nothing to do with it."

SAILING TO-DAY.

Gr. Kurluer, Bremen 11 A. M.
Carenia, Madeira 12 M.
Guiana, St. Thomas 12 M.
Lanape, Jacksonville 1 P. M.

Looking Through World Ads.

PURCHASER APARTMENTS.

In great, big New York There's nothing to fear About finding a flat That you'd call a "desr."

Both vacant and furnished Apartments you'll find Advertised in The World Of all prices and kind.

4,061 2,679

WORLD "TO LET" MORE THAN ADS. LAST WEEK THE HERALD

And you'll find a great variety of houses, rooms, apartments, farm and country places, etc., advertised for rent in The World to-day!

SO WHY LIVE WHERE CONDITIONS ARE NOT TO YOUR LIKING?

Only one "BROOKLYN" in the city. Call for full name, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

Children Who Were Witnesses in Mother's Separation Suit



GRACE DE GEORGE. By World Staff Photographer.

EDITH DE GEORGE.

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S STORY ON STAND WINS SUIT FOR HER MOTHER

Mrs. De George Granted Separation When Daughter Declares She Was Not Cruel.

There wasn't the slightest tremor in the voice of little Grace De George, eleven years old, when she took the witness chair in Justice Blanchard's part of the Supreme Court to-day and testified for her father in a separation suit filed by her stepmother.

"My mamma would pretend that she was sick," said Grace, "and I had to do all the housework. I had to clean her shoes every day, and when we would say our prayers at night mamma would tell us to pray that papa would be brought home dead."

The woman the child referred to is Mrs. Laurette De George, thirty-three years of age, a daughter of Mrs. De George, a former marriage. Evelyn said that her mother always shined her own shoes and that she had never struck the other children.

"When we were naughty mother would send us to our rooms and make us read a book for an hour," said Evelyn.

Justice Blanchard lost no time in reaching a decision in favor of Mrs. De George. The Court said that she had proved conclusively that her husband had abandoned her without just cause.

Mrs. De George, with her own child walking beside her, left the room while the four other children tagged along behind their father.

however, when the chief warden of St. Lazare Prison told her she was to be put in a cell. Her expression then became one of dismay and terror.

"I did not mean to kill M. Calmette. I only intended to teach him a lesson," said Mrs. Calmette when locked in the cell. "I wish he could have recovered. My lawyer told me I could not hope for redress in the courts, and I could not resist the temptation to shoot when I faced him in the Figue office."

CAILLAUX GUARDED BY FORCE OF DETECTIVES.

Owing to hostile demonstrations by street crowds against Minister Caillaux, a number of detectives were assigned to the duty of protecting him to-day and they accompanied him wherever he went.

M. Caillaux appeared at the Ministry of Finance for a few minutes this morning in order to dispose of several urgent matters of departmental business. He called into the office of several of the higher officials of the Ministry and informed them that he felt obliged to separate from them.

The Minister appeared to be extremely depressed. He broke down during the interview with the officials and began to tremble and weep. He then turned away and his colleagues quietly withdrew. When he had become somewhat more composed M. Caillaux proceeded to his private residence.

Caillaux to-day was the most pitiful figure in all Paris. The press is merciless in its denunciation. The public is extremely hostile.

Strong police pickets were placed in the vicinity of the private residence of M. Caillaux in the Rue Alphonse de Neuville in order to prevent demonstrations which it was reported were being organized by some of the more restless of the population of Paris. A group of students from the Latin Quarter paraded the streets to-day shouting against Caillaux and the Cabinet.

Only one "BROOKLYN" in the city. Call for full name, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

The property company called, "BROOKLYN" and a list of the best places to live in the city.

KING AND QUEEN DEFIED IN THEATRE BY SUFFRAGETTES

Showers With Pamphlets by Women Who Try to Reach Them in Royal Box.

HEAR START OF SPEECH.

Officer Claps Hand Over Militant's Mouth as She Begins Talk.

LONDON, March 17.—Suffragettes who tried to address King George and Queen Mary while they were attending a matinee at the Palladium here to-day started a disturbance which caused their quick ejection amid scenes of excitement.

During the singing of the National anthem a shower of militant Suffragette pamphlets fluttered from the gallery above the royal box. Some of the papers floated into the box and found a lodging on the shoulders of the King and Queen.

Simultaneously a woman occupying a place in the stalls of the theatre stood up and pointing a finger at the royal party, shouted: "Your Majesties! Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison. I therefore—"

The woman was unable to proceed further with her speech as a detective clapped his hand over her mouth and she was escorted out of the theatre.

No sooner was the original disturber seized than a dozen of her companions tried to rush the box in which the King and Queen, both quite cool, were watching the proceedings. None of the militants got near royalty and finally, after a struggle, all were ejected, the audience hissing them vigorously and as vigorously applauding the King and Queen.

A sentence of six weeks, hard labor was pronounced to-day by the police magistrate on Catherine Wilson, a militant suffragette who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons while dressed in man's clothing and carrying a dog whip.

She said to the Magistrate: "Of course I shall not serve the sentence," and added, "I went to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

Cardinal Farley, Mayor Mitchell, Senator James A. O'Connor, Judge Edward E. McCall, Borough President Connolly of Queens, Police Commissioner McKay, many Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of other courts, city officials and men of affairs occupied the reviewing stand erected in front of the Cathedral. The military and cadet companies performed special evolutions while passing the reviewing stand.

From Forty-second street north in Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Twentieth street, east to Madison avenue, north to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and east to Sulzer's Harlem River Park was the route of the parade. At the park a reception and ball will wind up the celebration to-night. Other features of the night celebration will be the drill and ball of the Irish Volunteers at Terrace Garden and the review and ball of the Sixty-ninth Regiment at the armory, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

There will be neither banquets and receptions and dinners galore all over town.

WILSON AND M'REYNOLDS AGREE ON NEW HAVEN

Both Look for an Early Settlement on the Disputed Points of Dissolution Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson let it be known to-day that he does not foresee any controversy for the New Haven Railroad, that he regarded the negotiations between the Department of Justice and the New England railroads as proceeding satisfactorily, and that the most critical stages in the parleys had been passed. The President looks upon the negotiations as being "equally" arranged and is hopeful of an early settlement. There were no indications that the White House that the President would interfere with the demands of the Department of Justice.

"There is no reason to believe that the original plan of the Department of Justice will not be worked out," said Attorney-General McReynolds to-day. He said the situation was proceeding satisfactorily and that he anticipated no difficulty in a settlement.

WANTS THE WARRING MEXICAN TO CONFER UNDER U. S. AUSPICES.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A conference of representatives of the warring Mexican factions in Washington under the auspices of the United States was proposed in a resolution to-day by Representative Bartholdi, Republican, of Missouri, one of the International Peace Leaguers in Congress.

Representative Bartholdi's resolution requests the President to invite representatives of the Huerta Government, the Constitutionalists and other revolutionary leaders to meet here at as early a date as practicable.

EL PASO, March 17.—Authoritative announcement was made in Juarez this afternoon that Gen. Villa left Chihuahua before dawn to-day, moving south toward Torreon, to lead his troops in the attack on the Federalists.

Programme of Leading Events In Honor of St. Patrick's Day

7 to 11 A. M.—Special services in Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches.

11 A. M.—Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bishop Cusack, celebrant. The Sixty-ninth Regiment, Col. Louis D. Conley in command, will attend. Cardinal Farley will preside.

2 P. M.—sharp—Grand Marshal Eugene J. Flood will start 25,000 Irishmen on parade. On the principal reviewing stand at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be Mayor Mitchell, some of his Commissioners, Cardinal Farley and other persons of prominence. Col. Charles J. Crowley will lead the Irish Volunteers. John D. Crimmins will wear his famous vest of green. Major Flood and his staff will review the parade at Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

7 P. M.—Ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

8 P. M.—Col. Crowley and his Irish Volunteers will be reviewed at Terrace Garden by Representative James A. Hamill.

9 P. M.—Dinner Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Hotel Astor. Public Service Commissioners, E. E. McCall, townmaster. Gov. Glynn, the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, James E. Barry and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Giles will speak. Victor Herbert will lead the Glee Club in a new anthem, "The New Ireland."

Each of the Irish counties societies will have balls and entertainments. The Cork men will be at the Manhattan Casino.

ARRAH! THE MISTS CLEAR BEFORE THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK

(Continued from First Page.)

of the participants had formed in line so often on the cross streets below and above Forty-second street for the previous parades that they could find their way to their allotted positions with their eyes bandaged.

It is hard to estimate the number of men in line in St. Patrick's Day parades because of the optimistic spirit of the Grand Marshal and his aides, but Major Eugene Flood, who was in charge to-day, said that more than 20,000 followed the police escort up the avenue.

Sixty divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, there were 103 social, patriotic and benevolent associations in line and the music was furnished by fifty bands. The marchers moved in battalion formation with skilled drill masters keeping track of the various divisions.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment, Col. Louis D. Conley in command, formed the escort of honor, with Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band furnishing the music. Next in line was Col. Charles J. Crowley with his crack First Brigade of the Irish Volunteers. Then came Grand Marshal Flood and his aides, conducted by smart companies of cadets from Catholic institutions, and following in line the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the various Irish societies.

WINDING UP WITH A DRILL AND BALL.

Cardinal Farley, Mayor Mitchell, Senator James A. O'Connor, Judge Edward E. McCall, Borough President Connolly of Queens, Police Commissioner McKay, many Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of other courts, city officials and men of affairs occupied the reviewing stand erected in front of the Cathedral. The military and cadet companies performed special evolutions while passing the reviewing stand.

From Forty-second street north in Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Twentieth street, east to Madison avenue, north to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and east to Sulzer's Harlem River Park was the route of the parade. At the park a reception and ball will wind up the celebration to-night. Other features of the night celebration will be the drill and ball of the Irish Volunteers at Terrace Garden and the review and ball of the Sixty-ninth Regiment at the armory, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

There will be neither banquets and receptions and dinners galore all over town.

WILSON AND M'REYNOLDS AGREE ON NEW HAVEN

Both Look for an Early Settlement on the Disputed Points of Dissolution Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson let it be known to-day that he does not foresee any controversy for the New Haven Railroad, that he regarded the negotiations between the Department of Justice and the New England railroads as proceeding satisfactorily, and that the most critical stages in the parleys had been passed. The President looks upon the negotiations as being "equally" arranged and is hopeful of an early settlement. There were no indications that the White House that the President would interfere with the demands of the Department of Justice.

"There is no reason to believe that the original plan of the Department of Justice will not be worked out," said Attorney-General McReynolds to-day. He said the situation was proceeding satisfactorily and that he anticipated no difficulty in a settlement.

WANTS THE WARRING MEXICAN TO CONFER UNDER U. S. AUSPICES.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A conference of representatives of the warring Mexican factions in Washington under the auspices of the United States was proposed in a resolution to-day by Representative Bartholdi, Republican, of Missouri, one of the International Peace Leaguers in Congress.

Representative Bartholdi's resolution requests the President to invite representatives of the Huerta Government, the Constitutionalists and other revolutionary leaders to meet here at as early a date as practicable.

EL PASO, March 17.—Authoritative announcement was made in Juarez this afternoon that Gen. Villa left Chihuahua before dawn to-day, moving south toward Torreon, to lead his troops in the attack on the Federalists.

48 LIVES IN PERIL AS LINER HITS ROCKS; PASSENGERS SAFE

(Continued from First Page.)

Capt. David McDonald. She is of iron hull and is 300 feet, with a gross tonnage of 3,000 and a net tonnage of 1,654.

The following is a list of the passengers:

FIRST CLASS.
Albert Blumlein, New York.
Miss Marguerite Herredge, New York.
Albert T. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Lillian Leach, New York.
Miss Mildred Leach, New York.
James Baum, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, St. N. F.

SECOND CLASS.
Mary Cranford, New York.
John Logan, New York.
Edward Kenney, New York.
Joseph McGrath, New York.
John O'Brien, New York.

SAMBRO LEDGES SCENE OF MANY WRECKS.

The Sambro Ledges have been the scene of many wrecks and few vessels that have struck them have come off safely. The ledges extend for nearly two miles from Sambro Head, on which there is a powerful light, a fog signal and wireless station.

The ledges are usually white with foam, as they bear the full sweep of the Atlantic, while the currents up and down the Nova Scotia coast swirl and eddy over the ragged rocks and spurs.

Steamers from the southward usually give Sambro a wide berth, but many a vessel, feeling her way into the coast, has been caught in the currents and brought up on the ledges.

The City of Sydney has been running regularly all winter between New York and St. John's, N. F., calling at this port each way. Her northward trips have been generally light. The weather was thick, though not boisterous, all the way upon the trip, and the vessel made fair progress, arriving off the coast last evening.

The fog was still dense and the vessel made fair progress, arriving off the coast last evening. The fog was still dense and the vessel made fair progress, arriving off the coast last evening.

According to wireless reports received here the Sydney fetched up on St. Rock, one of the outer ledges in the Sambro group, about 4 o'clock this morning and at once began pounding, as the deep ground swell from the broad Atlantic was crashing onto the rocks. Despite the footings of the ship's fires, the wireless continued in commission and help was summoned from the life-saving station at Sambro and from this city, fifteen miles up the harbor.

Those familiar with the scene of the accident were of the opinion this morning that the steamer would hold together for some time, and that the life-savers and tugs would be able to take off the passengers in safety, provided the Sydney remained fixed on the ledges, instead of rolling off into deep water.

ARRESTED ON BIRTHDAY AS DESPERATE ROBBER

Twenty-Year-Old Youth Said to Have Operated With Woman Thief.

Residents of the Bronx breathed a sigh of relief to-day when they learned of the arrest of George Marino, who is declared by the police to be one of a gang which has for some time terrorized that district by fast robberies and holdups on the wholesale plan.

Although only twenty, to-day being his birthday, Marino has a police record